Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : നിർണ്ണയിതവിദ്യാഭ്യാസപദ്ധതി തെക്കൻതിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഇതുവരെയും സ്വീകരിച്ചതിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യമെന്തു ഇതു സുജനസ്വാന്തരം ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Certainly, Sir.

Primary classes in Perumbavur.

4 * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** *(Nominated)*: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) for how many weeks were the primary classes under the English High School, Perumbavur, closed since the reopening of the schools after the mid-summer vacation in 1121 ;

(b) if the answer to part *(a)* is in the affirmative, what are the reasons for the closing and the number of boys studying in those classes ;

(c) when the thatching of buildings of the general public is conducted in North Travancore ;

(d) when do the rains generally set in in North Travancore in the *edavapathy* season ;

(e) when the thatching of the Primary Section building of the Perumbavur English High School was begun and when it was completed and what the reasons for the delay were ; and

(f) whether it is a fact that the said building was constructed by the public by raising public subscriptions ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: *(a)* The primary classes were closed for two weeks from 4-11-1121 to 18-11-1121.

(b) The classes were closed as the thatching work of the building had to be done. The strength of the classes is as follows :

Class.		
IV	...	104
III	...	98
II	...	110
I	...	127
Total	...	439

(c) The thatching is generally conducted in the months of Kumbhom, Meenom or Medom each year.

(d) Rains generally set in from Edavom in the *edavapathy* season.

(e) The thatching of the Primary Section was begun on 4-11-1121 and completed on 18-11-1121. The work was delayed as there was delay in getting a contractor to take up the work at reasonable rates.

(f) Only a part of the building was constructed by the public.

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